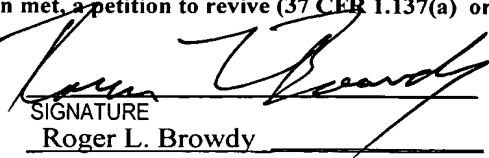


U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>CYNSHI4</b>
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/511587</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP03/04987</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>April 18, 2003</b>	PRIORITY CLAIMED <b>April 18, 2002</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR AMELIORATING THE VASCULAR TONE-REGULATING FUNCTION OF VASCULAR ENDOTHELIUM</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Osamu CYNSHI et al.</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) ) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected.</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> </ol> </li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courtesy copy of the first page of the International Publication (WO 03/087080 A1).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courtesy copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report. There were no annexes.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal drawings, 2 sheets, Figures 1-2.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courtesy Copy of the International Search Report.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The application is (or will be) assigned to: Chugai Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha whose address is 5-1, Ukima 5-chome, Kita-ku, Tokyo, 115-8543, Japan.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		

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<p>17. [xx] The following fees are submitted:</p> <p><b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a)(1)-(5):</b> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$1110.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$950.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$790.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$750.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$100.00</p>		<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>	
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		\$950.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$	
Claims as Originally Presented	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate
Total Claims	7 - 20		X \$18.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3		X \$88.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)			+\$300.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		\$950.00	
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		\$	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		\$950.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		\$950.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +		\$	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		\$950.00	
		<b>Amount to be: refunded</b>	\$
		<b>charged</b>	\$
<p>a. [ ] A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. [X] Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038), authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 950.00, is attached.</p> <p>c. [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p>			
<p><b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b></p>			
<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p><b>BROWDY AND NEIMARK, P.L.L.C.</b>  <b>624 NINTH STREET, N.W., SUITE 300</b>  <b>WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001</b>  <b>TEL: (202) 628-5197</b>  <b>FAX: (202) 737-3528</b></p>			
<p>Date of this submission: <b>October 18, 2004</b></p>			
<p>Form PTO-1390 (as slightly revised by Browdy and Neimark)</p>			
 <b>Roger L. Browdy</b> <hr/> <p>NAME 25,618 REGISTRATION NUMBER</p>			
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